(b) Yes Sir, Jodhpur (RLU) is planned to be expanded by 1000 lines and MANJI KA HATHA exchange by 500 lines in the year 1991-92.

(c) The dates of clearance of waiting list and the number of applicants in waiting under various categories as on 1-7-1991 is Annexed. [*See* Appendix 160, Annexure No. 2]

(d) Provision of telephone immediately on making the application would not be feasible in near future.

Killings/Abductions in Assam and Punjab

*60 SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of civilians, Government Servants, Security and para-military personnel killed/abducted in Assam, Jammu and Kashmir and Punjab during the year 1990-91 and till date;

(b) the amount of compensations paid to the next of kin of those killed;

(c) the reasons for increase in the number of killings/abductions indicating the arms and ammunitions recovered from the terrorists; and

(d) the details of the steps taken by Government to arrest the deteriorating law and order situation in those States to provide security to those persons who are required to visit the States?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

The number of civilians, Government servants, security and para-military personnel killed, bducted by terrorists during 1990-91

Killed

Year	Assam	Jammu & Kashmir	Punjab
1990	295 (From 1-4-90 26-8-91)	461	2,467
1991		175 (Till 30-6-91)	1,695 (Till 21-8-91)

Abducted

1990	173	156	126
1991	87 (Till 18-8-91)	154 (Till 30-6-91)	42 (Till 30-6-91)

The scale at which ex-gratia payment is made to the next of kin of a civilian killed terrorist violence is as given below:

Assam	Rs. 1.00 lakh
Jammu & Kashmir	Rs. 1.00 lakh
Punjab	Rs. 0.50 lakh

The terrorist violence in the States of J and K, Punjab and Assam continues to cause concern. In Punjab and J and K, it is actively aided and abetted by forces from across the border. In Assam, the United Liberation Front of Assam(ULFA) has become active after the installation of popular Government. The number of major items of arms and ammunitions recovered from the terrorists during the period in question is given in the Table below:—

Arms and ammunitions recovered from the terrorists during 1990 and 1991 (upto 30th June)— Major items only

	Assam	J & K		Punjab	
	From 1-4-90 to 26-8-91	1990	1991	1990	1991
Machineguns	8	87	46	71	45
Rifles/Guns	115	1240	841	1146	954
Pistol/Revolver	42	751	393	867	691
Hand grenade/Bomb	76	2600	683	444	264
Rockets/Rock. Launchers	..	575	178	147	93
Country-made Arms	97	..	..	..	..

Steps taken by the Government of Assam to arrest the deteriorating situation include (i) Gearing up of intelligence machinery, (ii) Intensification of Patrolling and (iii) Security to vulnerable persons. Steps taken in Kashmir include identification of vulnerable pockets, deployment of security forces in affected pockets, intensifying night-patrolling, raids on hide-outs of terrorists, action against middlemen, etc. In Punjab, steps to provide increased security to threatened persons protection to railways, banks, buses, newspaper offices and other vulnerable points have been taken. Special police pickets in sensitive villages have been established, strength of para-military forces places at the disposal of the State have been increased. The steps taken to improve the security scenario as detailed above also cover the security of visitors to these States.

Kidnappings in Kashmir Valley

83. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of civilians/VIPs kidnapped in the Kashmir Valley during 1989, 1990 and 1991 till date;

(b) the names of militants set free there in exchange of the kidnapped civilians/ VIPs; and

(c) what steps Government have taken or propose to take to check kidnappings in the Valley ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (c)